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ndrews Quash d Pointless, A Aide Says

n assistant district attorney l a scheduled hearing to- rrow on a motion to dis- s a perjury indictment inst Dean A. Andrews Jr. ointless after Andrews' re- ctment by the grand jury. As I understand it," Asst. Alvin Oser asserted, "the ring would be moot, be- se his attorney based the ion to quash on grounds he needed more informa- on Dean Andrews' testi- y."

ORE information — 2,000 ds of it—came out yester- as the Orleans Grand y again accused the Jef- on Parish attorney of ly- about his connection with Kennedy death plot in- igation.

e jury charged Andrews ive specific counts and re- ed seven and a half feet estimony to back up the sation.

drews, a suspended as- nt district attorney in Jef- on Parish, told the War- Commission a mysterious named Clay Bertrand d him to defend Lee Har- Oswald.

st. Atty. Jim Garrison ends Bertrand and Clay Shaw, 54-year-old retired nessman charged with ting the late President's , are the same man.

BUT ANDREWS told grand jurors he could not link the two with any certainty and added that Shaw seemed to be taller than the man he knew as Bertrand.

Andrews was indicted originally shortly after the investigation was made public. His attorney, Sam Monk Zelden, had moved to wipe out that indictment because it did not contain specific allegations. A hearing on the motion was scheduled tomorrow before Judge Frank Shea.

In another development, new charges have been leveled against Gordon Novel, a young man Garrison says is one of the investigation's most important witnesses.

Bills of information filed yesterday by Garrison's chief aide, William Gurvich, charged Novel with two thefts in 1966.

One of the counts accuses Novel of committing a theft of property valued at $1,074.83 from Albert Bellevue between June 10 and Nov. 15.

THE OTHER charges Novel with theft of merchandise valued at $1,356.32 from Franklin Printing Co. of New Orleans between July 22 and Nov. 15.

A spokesman for Franklin said the amount of money comprised a debt owed the printing firm by Novel for a brochure describing a piece of electronics equipment.

Novel was once president of a specialized electronics equipment firm which sold surveillance and antibugging devices. He also is a former New Orleans night club owner.

The 29-year-old fugitive witness is free on $10,000 bond at Columbus, Ohio.

Novel was arrested in a Columbus suburb on an earlier Garrison warrant charging that he conspired with the late David W. Ferrie and one-time anti-Castro leader Sergio Arcacha Smith, 44, to burglarize an oil well service company's munitions bunker at Houma in 1961. Smith was arrested on the same charge at Dallas and is free under $1,500 bond.

AT OMAHA, Neb., meanwhile, an assistant county attorney has filed an application in district court asking Sandra Moffett McMaines to show cause why she should not be returned here as a material witness.

The 22-year-old former New Orleanian has said she was once in love with star Garrison witness Perry R. Russo of Baton Rouge. An order has been issued for her appearance before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury April 18, 19 and 20.

Novel, also wanted as a material witness, said from Columbus he took a truth serum test Monday night, to back up his contention he knows nothing about the Kennedy investigation. Results of the test were not released.

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